

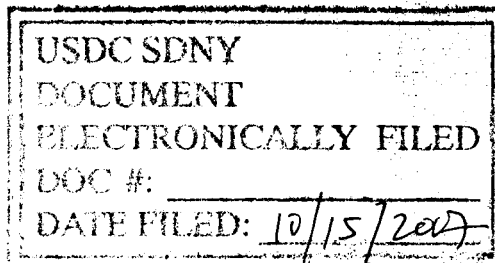


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By Hand

Hon. William H. Pauley  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2210  
New York, New York 10007

**Amin v. Quarantillo, 07 Civ. 7980 (WHP)**

Dear Judge Pauley:

I write respectfully to request that the Court adjourn the initial pretrial conference currently set for Friday, October 12, 2007, to a date convenient to the Court on or after November 30, 2007. There are two reasons for this adjournment: First, the Government's response to the complaint is not due until November 19, 2007, and the adjournment will allow the parties the opportunity to consider the Government's response in their Rule 26(f) conference. Second, counsel for plaintiff is engaged on an unrelated matter in Philadelphia on the current date of the conference. The parties jointly make this request for an adjournment, which is the first request for adjournment made in this matter.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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*Application granted. The conference  
will be held on December 7, 2007 at  
12:15 p.m.*  
SO ORDERED:

WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.  
10/11/2007